

"encode" and "decode". To overcome this rejection, applicant has amended the claims to respectively refer to "encrypt" and "decrypt". The examiner also objects to the term "hot spot" and "reply page". The term "hot spot" has been substituted with the term "selectable computer transfer instruction", while the term "reply page" has been substituted with the term "data file". It is believed that these amendments overcome the examiner's objection. Accordingly, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, should be obviated.

The 35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejections

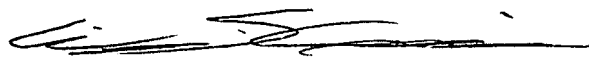
Claims 18-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed toward non-statutory subject matter. Claim 18 is amended to remove reference to the word "can". Thus, the claim should not longer be indefinite and should otherwise define statutory subject matter.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would help advance the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

If there are any fees or credits due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, including any fees required for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, authorization is given to charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-62536/WSG).

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